

Questions and Answers
about how we can help you.

What is this program called and how does it work?
It's called Employer Sponsored Insurance or ESI. Employer Sponsored Insurance pays you for the cost of your insurance premium. You and your family can be in the same health plan – and share the same family doctor!

Will I still get a medical ID card?
You will still get your DSHS medical ID card for co-pays and deductibles.

Are all my family members eligible?
We may pay premiums for family members who are not receiving DSHS benefits. Call us for more information.

How do I find out more?
Call us toll-free at:
1-800-794-4360 and select option 3.
Or, fill out the questions on the application and mail it in the attached envelope. No postage needed.



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Washington State Department of Social & Health Services
Application for Employer Sponsored Insurance

1 Your name: Address: Phone Number:
2 Name of employer: Address: Phone Number:

3 Employer's health insurance Please fill out the all the information below or send us a copy of your insurance card.
Name of employer's health insurance policy:
Company address:
Phone number:
Subscriber Identification Number (may be a group or medical record number):

4 Who in your household is on Medicaid? Please fill out all of the information below or send us a copy of your latest green and white medical ID card.
Table with 5 columns: Name, Date of Birth, Social Security Number (Optional), Are they also covered by your employer's health insurance? (Yes/No), and a Yes/No column.

5 Premium
How much is your employer's insurance premium?
Is this amount deducted from your paycheck weekly? every 2 weeks? monthly?
If yes, write in the name address, and telephone number of your employer or send us a copy of your pay stub showing the deduction.
Name:
Address:
Telephone number:

6 By signing this application, you are giving your insurance company permission to release your insurance information to us.
Signature: Date:

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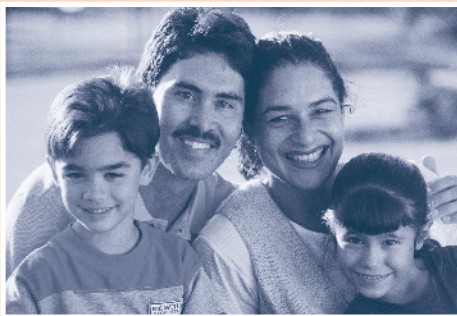
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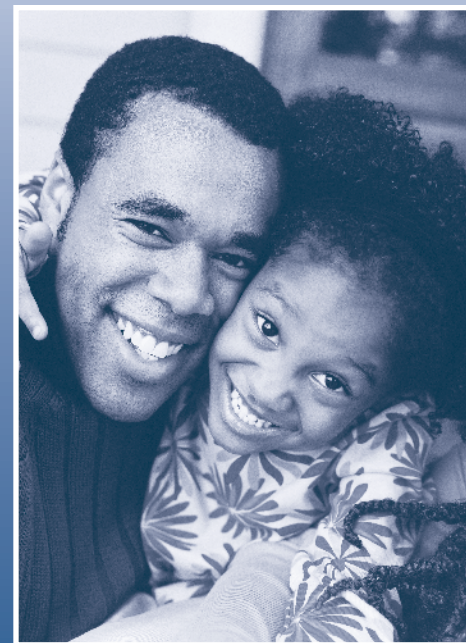
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## Why did the State start Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI)?

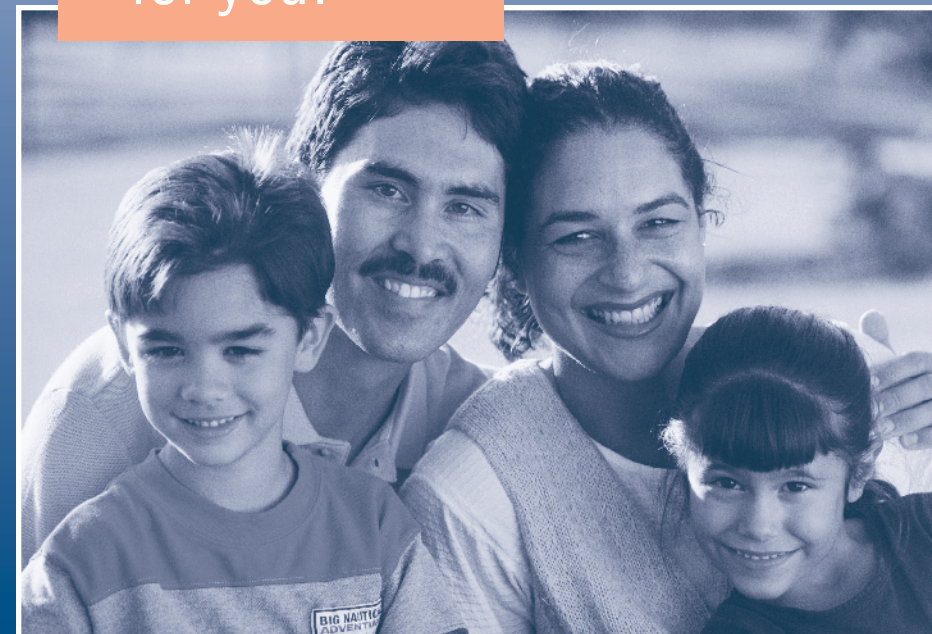
The Department of Social and Health Services' Employer Sponsored Insurance was created by the Legislature in 2004. It saves money for state taxpayers and gives government and businesses a chance to work together to increase private health insurance to families who otherwise couldn't pay their own premiums and to reduce health care costs to the state.

## How is the program working?

The Department of Social and Health Services ensures the state is saving money. Recent findings include:

- Medicaid currently spends an average of \$173 a month on clients' health care.
- After enrollment in Employer Sponsored Insurance, the average client's cost to Medicaid is \$92 a month.

Here's important  
**health  
insurance  
information**  
for you!



**Are you offered health insurance through  
your job? Are you or your family getting  
a DSHS medical card?**

**A new program for working families —  
your family may be eligible for  
Employer Sponsored Insurance  
at no cost to you!**

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